

REMARKS

Claims 1-54, as amended, are pending herein.

Claim 1 has been amended to delete the duplicate term "that." Similar amendments have been made to Claims 21 and 41.

In reviewing the claims, an inconsistency in the use of the term "secondary" was noted in claim 12. Accordingly, Claim 12 has been amended to correct this inconsistency.

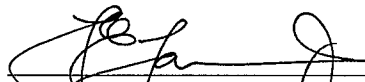
The claims were indicated as containing allowable subject matter. However, claims 1, 3-8, 12, 13, 16-22, 24-33, 35-41, 46, and 49-51 were rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness – type double patenting over claims 1-21 of the Yik U.S. Patent No. 6,697,873.

Since the application and cited references are commonly owned, applicant is filing herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in order to overcome the rejection.

Allowance of claims 1-54 is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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